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in the coffee bin—not  
a pleasant thought,  
yet when coffees are  
kept open in bulk who  
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Oak Ridge is having another  
smallpox scare.

Mrs. H. C. Earl, aged 84, died  
in Marceline last week.

Fat hogs are selling at 5 cents  
a pound in Saline county.

Invigorate and renovate system  
with Dr. Kay's Renovator. It  
has no equal.

The kind of presents your  
mother likes, you will find at  
Sigloch's.

Dr. Kay's Renovator cures  
constipation. Price 25, 50 and  
\$1. At druggists.

Have you a cold? A dose of  
Ballard's Horehound Syrup a  
bed-time will remove it. Price,  
25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by H.  
M. Sigloch.

The remains of Peter Menden-  
hall were brought to Brookfield  
for interment last week from  
Stanberry, where he accidentally  
shot himself to death while hunt-  
ing.

We are sorry to hear that Mr.  
and Mrs. J. T. Leonard of near  
Triplet lost their babe Tuesday,  
December 10. We tender our  
sympathies to the bereaved par-  
ents.

In biliousness, Herbine, by ex-  
pelling from the body the excess  
of bile and acids, improves the  
assimilative processes, purifies  
the blood, and tones up and  
strengthens the entire system.  
Price, 50 cts. Sold by H. M. Sig-  
loch.

John McNiece, a farmer liv-  
ing near Brookfield, drove into  
town Saturday and put his team  
in his daughter's barn where,  
shortly afterward, he was found  
dead. His death was caused by  
heart trouble.

If you would have an appetite  
like a bear and a relish for your  
meals take Chamberlain's Stom-  
ach and Liver Tablets. They  
correct disorders of the stomach  
and regulate the liver and bowels.  
Price, 25 cents. Samples free,  
at Richardson Drug Co.'s drug  
store.

The Paris Appeal makes men-  
tion of the fact that horses are  
still dying in large numbers from  
eating fodder. In the same pa-  
per J. F. Styles, an experienced  
horseman, advises the farmer to  
try the following remedy as soon  
as the animal becomes sick, and  
says it is a sure cure: In a  
quart of warm water dissolve all  
the common barrel salt it will  
absorb, then add a gill of coal  
oil. The remedy is simple and  
inexpensive.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a  
party, but was afraid to do so on  
account of pains in his stomach,  
which he feared would grow  
worse. He says, "I was telling  
my troubles to a lady friend, who  
said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-  
era and Diarrhoea Remedy will  
put you in condition for the  
party.' I bought a bottle and  
take pleasure in stating that two  
doses cured me and enabled me  
to have a good time at the  
party." Mr. Snell is a resident  
of Summer Hill, N. Y. This  
remedy is for sale by Richard-  
son Drug Co.

The December term of circuit  
court convened at Linneus Mon-  
day last week. A special  
grand jury was summoned by  
order of Judge Butler and John  
D. Mullins, who killed Olson, a  
Linneus saloon-keeper, was  
indicted for murder in the  
second degree. Dave Denny  
was given eight years in the  
penitentiary for burglary and  
larceny. The famous case of ex-  
Governor Stephens vs. Chas. W.  
Green et al was continued by  
agreement.

A Rat

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Miss Linna Robertson of Mo-  
berly, who is attending Central  
Business college at Sedalia, was  
troubled with a cough and got  
up in the night to take a dose of  
medicine. By mistake she took  
a dose of a face preparation in a  
liquid form instead of a cough  
remedy, and came very near go-  
ing where she would not need  
a cough medicine nor a cosmetic  
either. The face preparation  
Miss Robertson swallowed con-  
tained four different poisons, but  
her life was saved by hard work  
of the attending physician.

There are few ailments so un-  
comfortable as piles, but they can  
easily be cured by using Tabler's  
Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief  
follows its use, and any one suf-  
fering from piles can not afford  
to neglect to give it a trial. Price,  
50 cts. in bottles; tubes, 75 cts.  
Sold by H. M. Sigloch.

James Horace Miller, treasur-  
er of Randolph county, died sud-  
denly of heart trouble while  
waiting in a barber shop at  
Huntsville Saturday morning.  
The deceased was a native of  
Kentucky, where he was born in  
1832, but came to Missouri in  
1852. He was elected assessor of  
Randolph county in 1868, sub-  
sequently served the county of  
his adoption as deputy circuit  
clerk, and was afterwards elected  
county treasurer, which office he  
held at the time of his death. A  
wife, three daughters and one son  
survive him, two of the daugh-  
ters being married. It is likely  
that Evan Haines of Huntsville  
will be appointed county treas-  
urer to fill out Miller's unexpired  
term of one year. All other as-  
pirants for the appointment at  
the hands of Gov. Dockery have  
retired in Mr. Haines' favor, who  
generously offers to donate one-  
half of his salary to the deceas-  
ed official's widow.

#### Brain Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad  
has been branded by the most  
competent authorities. They  
have dispelled the silly notion  
that one kind of food is needed  
for brain, another for muscles,  
and still another for bones. A  
correct diet will not only nourish  
a particular part of the body, but  
it will sustain every other part.  
Yet however good your food may  
be, its nutriment is destroyed by  
indigestion or dyspepsia. You  
must prepare for their appear-  
ance or prevent their coming by  
taking regular doses of Green's  
August Flower, the favorite  
medicine of the healthy millions.  
A few doses aids digestion, stim-  
ulates the liver to healthy action,  
purifies the blood and makes you  
feel buoyant and vigorous. You  
can get Dr. G. G. Green's reli-  
able remedies at Richardson  
Drug Co.'s. Get Green's specia  
Almanac.

"Married or not married?" was  
the question propounded to  
Judge Tunnell of Linneus after  
he had performed the marriage  
ceremony for a supposed grass  
widow and a widower, who was a  
willing witness in procuring a  
divorce for his intended spouse.  
Thos. Ratliff and his wife had  
lived together for a number of  
years until four years ago.  
Thomas deserted his wife and  
moved to Macon, where he ap-  
plied for a divorce. The case  
was continued in the Macon  
court several times. In the mean-  
time the wife applied for a di-  
vorce in the Linneus court in  
which Judgn Butler issued the  
decree last week, giving the di-  
vorced woman \$200 alimony.  
Shortly thereafter D. Q. Pavler,  
the widower, who was a willing  
witness in the divorce proceed-  
ings, appeared with the newly-  
made widow before Judge Tun-  
nell, who made the twain one, af-  
ter which they repaired to the  
Commercial hotel, where "Uncle  
Dath," as he is called, ordered  
the clerk to "put put us down on  
the book thar." In the mean-  
time they took their seats at the  
dinner table and Judge Butler  
soon came in and took a  
seat at the same table, when  
some one said to him: "Judge,  
there is a couple you and Judge  
Tunnell have made extremely  
happy to-day." On being in-  
formed that the recently divorced

#### THEY CRUSH THE POWERS

This is written in mid-October. The long,  
oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading  
leaf, withering tree and the rustling corn in  
the fields are signs of the season. Fog,  
frost, rain, snow,—they are coming. You  
remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901.  
The weather was cruel. Ah! the thous-  
ands it killed, and the hundreds of thous-  
ands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the  
rough grasp it laid on men at work, women  
at home, and children in cribs and cradles.  
Coughs that began before Thanksgiving  
Day are racking and tearing them still; yes,  
and growing worse as they dig deeper into  
the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many  
were cured by using Benson's Porous Plas-  
ters. For the soothing and healing power  
of these Plasters is wonderful. They con-  
quer the complaints.

#### THAT ARE KILLING THE PEOPLE.

No other plaster, no other medicine or ap-  
plication, can compare with them. Coughs,  
colds, backache, rheumatism, lumbago,  
kidney and liver troubles, asthma, influ-  
enza,—they all go down before Benson's  
Plasters like a snow image in the sun.  
You can't throw money away on a Benson's  
Plaster. Everybody is going to use them  
this season. But make certain you get the  
genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay  
postage on any number ordered in the  
United States on receipt of 25c. each.  
Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

widow had married, the judge  
ate his meal in silence, and  
then repaired to the court-  
house and knocked the alimony  
and divorce decree into "a  
cocked hat." Learning the facts  
in the case, the mystified  
couple went to the of-  
fice of Judge Tunnell and in-  
quired: "Say, judge, are we  
married or not married?" The  
judge declared they were mar-  
ried, after which the happy  
couple went home feeling that  
Judge Tunnell was as big a  
man as Judge Butler.

#### Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intes-  
tines produces effects like those  
of arsenic, but Dr. King's New  
Life Pills expel the poison from  
clogging bowels, gently, easily  
but surely, curing Constipation,  
Biliousness, Sick Headache,  
Fever, all Liver, Kidney and  
Bowel troubles. Only 25 cts. at  
W. C. Gaston's.

#### Improvement on the Phonograph.

At a recent meeting of the Academie  
des Sciences, Paris, Mr. Marcy pre-  
sented a new phonograph which  
speaks so distinctly that one can  
scarcely recognize any difference be-  
tween the original voice and its repro-  
duction. On the same occasion Mr.  
Dussaur described a new method of am-  
plifying the sounds of the phonograph  
just as a photograph is enlarged. It is  
done by causing the phonograph to  
speak into a second phonograph having  
a cylinder of larger diameter.

#### Burn Their Dead.

The Mohave Indians burn their dead,  
not because they appreciate the sani-  
tary advantages of cremation as com-  
pared to burial, but because of a tradi-  
tion among them that the Great Spirit  
was burned.

## That Cough Hangs On

You have used all  
sorts of cough reme-  
dies but it does not  
yield; it is too deep  
seated. It may wear  
itself out in time, but  
it is more liable to  
produce la grippe,  
pneumonia or a seri-  
ous throat affection.  
You need something  
that will give you  
strength and build  
up the body.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything  
else fails. There is no doubt  
about it. It nourishes,  
strengthens, builds up and  
makes the body strong and  
healthy, not only to throw  
off this hard cough, but to  
fortify the system against  
further attacks. If you are  
run down or emaciated you  
should certainly take this  
nourishing food medicine.

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vince you

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new styles and strictly up-to-date footwear. We invite  
all to come and inspect our new shoes, they are beauties  
and our prices are right.

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must be strong. We have them, yet they are neat in  
appearance. Come in and ask to see our "Little Giant"  
line of

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If you anticipate buying a saddle for son or daughter,  
we will save you money. We have the best assortment  
in Chariton County. Chapman Bros' home-made harness  
are noted for quality. They are also noted as being  
from \$3 to \$5 per set cheaper than any competitor will  
dare price them. Come and see us. We will save you  
money on robes and blankets.

## CHAPMAN BROS.,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

#### Lord Kelvin's Latest Invention.

Lord Kelvin, now more than 75 years  
old, has just taken out a patent on an  
improved device for making sound-  
ings at sea. Although his life work  
has been philosophical rather than  
mechanical, and has related mainly to  
the theories that underlie physical  
phenomena, Lord Kelvin is the author  
of useful instruments, among them the  
siphon recorder, for registering cable  
messages, and the quadrant electrome-  
ter.

#### He Who Won't

Must Either Walk or  
Drive.

That would do in the  
olden times but now he  
must both hold and drive.  
Men everywhere are  
driving and climbing for  
dear life (or gold). It is  
this being everlastingly at  
it that shortens men's lives.  
Every nerve is put on the  
stretch and sooner or later  
the system begins to give  
out. The stomach is the  
greatest possible impor-  
tance in sustaining life and  
vigor, and is liable to be  
the first to give out. The  
work performed by the  
bowels is no less important.  
The overstrain caused by  
rush and worry of life soon  
results in indigestion, dys-  
pepsia, constipation, liver  
and kidney troubles. Head-  
ache, nervousness, and every conceiv-  
able trouble soon follows unless the  
right thing is done. The old philoso-  
phers searched for the elixir of life  
but failed to find it. We have found it.  
Congressman Emerson and Congress-  
man Connell as well as Ex-Treasurer  
of United States, Wyman, Senator  
Franklin, Judge Houghton, Mayor  
Knapp, Attorney-General Smith, not  
only speak in the highest terms of our  
Company but of our great remedy, Dr.  
Kay's Renovator, and thousands of  
the most eminent people who know  
by experience, endorse Dr. Kay's Ren-  
ovator, as the greatest known remedy.

If you are beginning to give out or  
if you are down where other reme-  
dies have failed to help you, don't  
wait but go at once to your druggist  
and get Dr. Kay's Renovator. It  
strikes to the very root of the w.  
trouble, beginning with the stomach  
bowels, liver and kidneys and renova-  
tes and invigorates the whole system, giv-  
ing new life, health and vigor to the  
whole body. It is not only very ef-  
ficient but perfectly safe for all ages and  
conditions. Ask for our pamphlet giv-  
ing reports of the most marvelous cures  
known to the medical profession, or  
send to us for a copy. Free advice,  
sample and book for the asking. Prices  
25c, 50c and \$1. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical  
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cures every kind of cough, la grippe, bronchitis,  
sore throat, croup, whooping cough, etc. Ne-  
ver cures the stomach! At Druggists, 10¢

For Sale by Richardson Drug Co.

#### Sunshine in European Countries.

"The duration of sunshine in the va-  
rious countries of Europe was recently  
discussed at a scientific meeting. It  
was shown that Spain stands at the  
head of the list, having on the average  
3,000 hours of sunshine per year, while  
Italy has 2,300. Germany comes next  
with 1,700 and England 1,400.

#### THE CLEANSING AND HEALING

CURE FOR

### Catarrh

is

#### Ely's Cream Balm

Easy and pleasant to  
use. Contains no in-  
jurious drugs. It is  
quickly absorbed,  
gives relief at once. It opens and  
cleanses the nasal passages. Always infor-  
mation, heals and protects the Membrane,  
restores the senses of taste and smell. Large  
size, 50 cents at druggists or by mail; Trial  
size, 10 cents by mail.  
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New  
York.

#### Knife Duels in Spain.

Knife duels are very frequent among  
the lower classes of the cities in south-  
ern Spain. When two are about to  
fight they blow whistles to attract  
spectators. Their left legs are tied to-  
gether at the knees, and then, at a  
signal, they begin attacking each other  
with long knives. In a duel recently  
witnessed in Alicante, one of the com-  
batants received fourteen wounds and  
the other seventeen.

#### Transit Laws Enforced.

The absence of a child from school  
in Switzerland, unless in case of ill-  
ness, is punishable by a fine, the  
amount of which is daily increased.  
If it is suspected that the child's ill-  
ness is shammed a doctor is sent by  
the school authorities, and, when he  
is convinced that the suspicion is cor-  
rect, the parents have to pay his fee.

#### Nasal

### CATARRH

In all its stages there  
should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals  
the diseased membrane.

It cures catarrh and drives  
away a cold in the head  
quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads  
over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is im-  
mediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does  
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